

1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2	In re Application of Applicants:	Date: May 14, 2007
3	Sakamoto et al	Group Art Unit: 2623
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7 Commissioner for Patents
8 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

9 **RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

10 Sir:

11 In a timely response to the office action dated February 14, 2007, please consider the following: